

NEED OF NATIONAL-AID

MAJ. WRIGHT TALKS ON THE NEGRO OF THE SOUTH.

Industrial Commission Hears the President of the Industrial College Located Near Savannah, Ga.—Says the Southern States Are Not Financially Able to Give the Colored Man the Necessary Assistance—The Effect of the Disfranchisement Laws.

From the Daily Post April 10th.

Maj. R. R. Wright, a colored man, and president of the Industrial college located near Savannah, Ga., occupied the attention of the Industrial Commission at its session yesterday afternoon. He advocated national aid in the matter of the education of the colored race, saying that this was necessary to their advancement. He did not consider the southern States financially able to give the necessary assistance.

"It is impossible," he said "for northern men to realize the condition of ignorance among the colored people in the South, nor the difficulties under which they labor in trying to secure information."

He would also have the government agricultural experiment stations duplicated, because of the difficulties in the way of making the existing stations available for the benefit of the colored race.

Despite the natural difficulties, Mr. Wright contended that the colored people were advancing, and he asserted that the charge that the colored man was a burden to his white neighbor was not true. He showed that there were now over a million acres of farm land owned by negroes in Georgia, and said that, including this land, the negroes of the State paid taxes upon \$14,000,000 worth of property. He said that as a rule the successful negroes were not the ex-slaves, but he expressed the opinion that if the government had given each colored man a mule and forty acres of land, instead of conferring the ballot upon him, it would have been for the benefit of all.

EFFECT OF DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Asked for his opinion concerning the effect of the disfranchisement of the negro upon his future prospects, Mr. Wright replied that individually he thought it a mistake to take the ballot from any one at this late day, but he added that he did not believe that the ballot had been of any special benefit to the colored man.

In reply to Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wright said that he required of an educational qualification for voting would be a stimulus to secure this qualification.

"Very few colored people in the South," he said, "take any interest in politics, and, except in the cities, they have come to the conclusion that they have no business with politics."

Mr. H. W. Grinnard, secretary of the Cordage Association of the United States, of New York, told the Industrial Commission yesterday morning about the manufacture of rope and binders' twine in this country and the concerns by which they were made. He said that the annual consumption of binders' twine in the United States amounted to about 80,000 tons and of rope to about 60,000 tons. Speaking of the difficulty of raising an average price of these products, he said it depended entirely upon the cost of fiber; and to illustrate the variability of this cost, he said that Manila fiber had advanced from 3 1/2 cents per pound to 14 1/2 cents during the past three years. He said that Manila hemp could be grown outside the Philippines, but the fiber was without strength and therefore comparative useless.

WOULD BE A SERIOUS MATTER.

"Have you considered," asked Mr. Litchman, "what would be the effect of the establishment of cordage factories in the city of Manila?"

"I should think," was the reply, "that it would be a serious matter for the business in the United States, unless the rate of wages in the Philippines should be as low as the rate in the United States, and especially if there should be no tariff on the product."

The witness said that at present most of the Manila fiber came to the United States through England and was controlled by a syndicate.

Mr. Grinnard sketched briefly the careers of the National and the United States Cordage companies, saying that the failure in each case was due to bad business. He said that at present there was no cordage company which did more than 20 per cent. of the business, and that there was no understanding concerning prices among the leading manufacturers. He also said that there was not now and had not for years been any great profit in the business. His own association was, he said, a concern for mutual interest, and the secretary was the only officer. He said that at present the capacity of the cordage factories in the United States was 30 per cent. in excess of the consumption and that the competition was very strong among the manufacturers.

MISS DYSON'S WORK.

She Will Organize the Young Men—Advisers to be Taken From the Street—A Good Work by a Well-Known Educator.

Miss Laura A. Dyson, one of the most active teachers in the public schools has commenced a good work that should receive the support of the entire community. She will begin to take idle boys off the public streets and put them to work. Her work will begin in South Washington. She expects to have the cooperation of the entire people of color. There are hundreds of young colored boys in this city who are doing no work at all. Some of them don't care to work. Crap shooting seems to be their principal sport or occupation. If Miss Dyson succeeds she will do something that many of the colored churches have failed to do and will not do. It will give the police department less work to do, and there will be less work for the judges of the Police Court. It is a shame to see so many lads brought to the Police Court. The wagons go daily to this court containing boys from 15 to 17 years of age. And if some worthy and responsible person like Miss Dyson would do something for them it will be a good thing. It is hoped that the people will become interested in her work and give it some aid. It is worthy of aid. The colored people must do something to advance their young men. A great number of them are going to destruction. Give Miss Dyson aid.

DOINGS IN FREDERICK, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Spent Easter in an Enjoyable Manner.

FREDERICK, MD., April 12, 1901.—A grand reception was tendered Miss Jeannette E. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, last Easter Monday night at their beautiful home on West South Street. Many of Frederick's elite attended a delightful evening spent. A musical and literary program was rendered among which were a recitation by Miss Ella Roberts, "Barbara Frietjie," whose remains lie in a cemetery at Frederick City, Solo, by Miss Bessie Braxton, recitation, Miss N. Sewell, recitation by Miss Audrey, Miss Brighton solo, Mr. J. T. Williams, instrumental solo, Mr. Nelson Scott. Mr. Chas. H. Jones invited the guests to the dining room and amidst music and laughter the guests marched in couples to accept the gracious invitation of the host and hostess. After this delightful repast and a few instrumental selections, the party left for their respective homes. Mrs. Jones, introduced Miss Anderson, who seemed much delighted with Frederick people. Among those present were: Misses Bessie Blackstone, Maria Butler, and Grace Lane. Mr. Snowden Keys, Washington, D. C., John Williams, Reuben Walker, Edward Daily, Hiram Plater, Nelson Scott and Prof. J. W. Green, Miss Jeannette E. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., Miss Emma Lavinder, Gettysburg, Pa., Miss Nettie Bowie, Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swan, Mrs. Charles Williams, The Miss Brightons, Miss Mollie Wise, Ella Roberts, Nannie Sewell. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Eliza Brighton assisted by her daughters, Misses Marie, Lelia and Audrey, entertained Miss Anderson at their home, 93 All Saint Street. The evening was very enjoyable to all present. An elaborate program was presented, consisting of recitations, solos, and duets. The Frederick Orchestra rendered choice music. Supper was served in the spacious dining room and the seasons' delicacies were enjoyed. Miss Anderson left on Thursday delighted with her visit.

Emancipation League Meeting.

There was a meeting of the Lincoln Emancipation League and other organizations at the McKinley House last Wednesday night to consider arrangements for the celebration of Emancipation day, April 16. James P. Post, president, presided, and L. A. Wiley acted as secretary. It was agreed that all of the organizations of the southwest, southeast, northeast and others rendezvous at South Capitol and D streets at 10 a. m., April 16, and that the line of march from there be fixed at the next meeting. Capt. Thomas Robb of the East Washington Star Pioneer Club was selected as general grand marshal of the day, and made a speech accepting the appointment. W. H. Matthews was elected master of ceremonies by acclamation, and accepted.

J. C. Hill suggested that after the parade is reviewed that it proceed to Lincoln's statue; in Lincoln Park, where a national anthem be rendered, after which the procession will go to the grandstand on the park at 3d and C streets southwest, where W. Calvin Chase will deliver the oration. A number of other speakers will follow in addresses.

A CHINESE NEWSPAPER.

Interesting Facts About one Recently Started.

From Printers Ink.

On the sixth floor of an office building at 111 Nassau street three men, each of a different nationality, are engaged in a peculiar enterprise. These men, one an English born American, one a Japanese and the other a Chinaman, publish the Chinese Weekly Herald, an odd looking newspaper and the only one of its kind in the country outside of San Francisco. Chu Hing, a Chinaman, is editor. The publishing firm consists of Arthur S. Taylor, an Englishman, and Kengo Moriya, a Japanese. The first number of the paper appeared on the Chinese New Year's Day February 18.

The boxer uprising, the campaign of the allied powers, the flight of the Emperor Dowager, the demand for reparations in China, and so forth, awakened in the usually stolid Oriental an appetite for news which had apparently been dormant. As there are no local Chinese papers, and as those forwarded from San Francisco, and China arrive weeks behind the times, the residents of this town had to resort to make-shifts to keep up with the world. Their chief reliance had been on "readers," educated Chinamen who each evening would translate for their country-

men the Chinese news from the late evening papers. The services of these select few were in great demand, and a crowd always gathered when they began to read in the shops or restaurants.

As a result of this wider reading the Chinese became greatly interested in the affairs of other countries. Several unsuccessful attempts had been made in the past to start local Chinese papers but with the changed conditions everything argued well for the establishment and successful conduct of a progressive Chinese newspaper. To get some one to undertake its publication was a difficult matter. No one seemed able to fill the bill.

Some years ago the American Waltham Watch Company decided to push the sale of their goods in Japan and so they had their advertising matter translated into Japanese. Photo electro plates were made from the copies and then sent to Japan for the printing to be done there. These plates being made from the written translation instead of from type looked so peculiar to the Japanese printers that they refused to use them. Then another scheme was tried. The translations were sent to Japan, put in type electro-

M. Leggett & Co., America's Express Co., and others. WM. HARTCOURT.

THE WOMAN AND HER CLOTHES.

It is Almost Criminal to Make Dress One of the Vital Things of Life.

"When a woman devotes one-half of her life to thoughts of dress she absolutely takes the whole question out of its proper relation to her life, and belittles the talents which God gave her for far greater things," writes Edward Bok, in reply to a woman correspondent, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. "It is, indeed, a grave question whether she does not debase herself. Nor will she be 'well dressed': the chances are far greater that she will be 'over-dressed.' No woman who has any regard for what is worth while in this world, and for what will bring her the surest and fullest happiness in the long run, will so dissipate her energies and vitality. The right to dress prettily and become brightly belongs to every woman. It is her birthright, and her duty. A disregard of dress, or the affectation of queer or freakish dressing, does not belong to a normal woman. But to make dress one of the vital things of life is carrying



JUDGE CHARLES C. COLE.

It is Rumored will soon retire from the Bench of the Supreme Court and will be succeeded by Hon. Charles F. Scott.

typed and the plates sent to this country for printing. But they were so rough, and contained so many errors in translation and composition that they were practically worthless.

Finally Mr. A. S. Taylor, an engraver was called in and he took the translations and made engravings of each separate character and from these the printing was done and sent to Japan. This scheme while successful required so much time and cost so great a sum that it was abandoned. Mr. Taylor, in the meantime had become acquainted with the Japanese language and he sent to Japan, bought a font of their type and set the ads himself.

When it is remembered that in the Chinese and Japanese language there are upwards of 38,000 characters a fair idea may be formed of the difficult task. Of these 38,000 characters, or idiographs as they are called, each one representing an object or idea, about 12,000 exist in type. When one of the unusual characters is to be used it has to be specially engraved on a type blank prepared for the purpose. One font of type occupies three sides of the room where these men work.

About this time Mr. Taylor met Mr. Kengo Moriya, an educated and clever Japanese, and formed the present partnership in which they have been successful from the start. They do a general translating, interpreting, publishing and printing business, in both the Chinese and Japanese language and act as advertising agents for China, Japan and the far East.

It was to this firm that the proposition to start a Chinese newspaper was made and they agreed to undertake the work. The paper was well patronized from its first issue, and Mr. Taylor claims the present circulation to be 2,000 copies. There are 13,000 or more Chinese in and around New York, and by far the greater part of these are adult males. It is hoped they all will subscribe.

The Herald is the only Chinese paper to be printed on this side of the country from movable types, the others having been written out by hand with a brush and the letters then transferred to lithograph stones for printing. The paper has four pages: 2x18 inches in size, four columns to each page. What would be the last page of an English paper is the first page of this sheet. The reader begins at the upper right-hand corner and reads down and toward the left. The latest number of the Herald carries twelve advertisements; a peculiar feature of them is that the name of the article together with the name and address of the firm appears in English while the rest of the ad is in Chinese.

The publishers say that the Chinese and Japanese will read an advertisement quicker if it is done in English. The illustrations are on English lines. Among the advertisers are the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Singer Manufacturing Co., Johnston's Digestive Tablets, Waltham Watches, Francis

it beyond the ridiculous point and close to the criminal. And it is just this rightful adjustment of the things in life which simplicity does for us. It gives a rightful place and rightful value to each. It doesn't belittle the one nor distort the other."

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

Jean de Reszke, the operatic tenor, made his will in New York city the other day, and directs the use of a patent device to prevent his being buried alive.

Prince Eugene of Norway and Sweden, the youngest of the four sons of King Oscar, is a painter by profession and spends most of his time in his studio in Paris.

Minister Wu Ting Fang was recently asked for some Chinese music which the band of the University of Chicago intended to practice and finally play at his recent visit to Chicago. The music was sent, but was not played, as it was found that on the copy forwarded the notes read from right to left and could be made nothing of.

Queen Alexandra is a devoted lover of flowers. It is no unusual sight to see her carrying a bunch of flowers which she has herself gathered from the fields and hedges. She frequently goes for long country rambles, especially when the princesses, her daughters, are at home, and the royal ladies invariably return with their arms filled with ferns, grasses and wild flowers.

As a Preventive.

Mrs. Keyboard—Why do you always sit at the piano? You can't play a note.

Old Stokes—Neither can anyone else while I'm here.—N. Y. Press.

Almost Like a Daughter.

Mrs. Church—Does your girl seem to want to stay in any one place long? Mrs. Gotham—Oh, yes; she seems to prefer the parlor.—Yonkers Statesman.

Close Quarters.

She—Am I really the first girl you ever hugged? He—Yes; but I've made calls on girls who lived in flats.—N. Y. Weekly.

Vagrants "with a Story" are Friends

The majority of the "men with a story" (vagrants) are friends. The expression is often heard, however, "Oh, well, help them anyway! It is better to help many frauds than to let one genuine case suffer." That argument is all right provided there are any genuine

cases. But are there any genuine cases? There is on record a statement of the late Doctor John Hall that in all the years of his experience in New York City he had never found one. Certainly of the two hundred strangers who have come to me during the past year not one was worthy of any help of the kind a bed for.—Rev. David M. Steele, in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

OF INTEREST TO EUROPEANS.

There are in the German empire about 882,880 more women than men. Sweden, France, Germany and Finland have a census once in five years.

The Paris faculty of medicine has established a school for the study of tropical diseases.

The Romans built London about the year 50 A. D., but London wall was not built until 306 A. D.

A copy of Bradshaw's Railway Guide for 1839, the original edition, brought \$125 at a recent London auction.

An interesting part of the German parcels post department is the room where the packages sent by soldiers are received. Soldiers are allowed to send packages at the low rate of 20 pfennig (five cents) up to three kilograms (6.6 pounds), regardless of distance. During the last year 3,562,800 soldiers' packages, with a value of 712,560 marks, were sent.

Referred to the White Caps.

An English clergyman came to America, and in due time became a citizen. While on a pleasure trip abroad his filial affection induced him to call on his poor mother, whom he found an inmate of the Medway workhouse. The poorhouse board intimated that he ought to contribute to his mother's maintenance. This loving son, with the blood of freedom coursing through his veins, stoutly maintained that, being now an American citizen, he had no legal responsibility to waste his money in supporting his mother.

ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD

Guide to Washington.

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

"REASONS WHY."

"Reasons Why" is a forty-two page pamphlet giving in condensed form the important facts concerning the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. It is an argument setting forth the claims of the railroad for public consideration. This artistic booklet contains many half-tones and drawings illustrating the history, scenic charms, the development and progress of the railroad, and the superior service afforded to patrons. Single copies can be obtained of Ticket Agents, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

D. B. MARTIN, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Baltimore, Md.

INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.

The modern kid glove goes through the hands of 225 workmen before it is finished.

The world's cotton crop is 5,330,000,000 pounds, including 600,000,000 pounds used in China.

The catch of sprats in British waters fell from 149,502 hundredweight in 1890 to 62,197 hundredweight in 1899.

Every mineral and metal of value in the arts and industries is found within the limits of the United States.

Work on the first factory for the manufacture of American shoes in Mexico began last month. Mexican leather will be used.

ELECTRICAL CURRENTS.

London has now two underground electric railways, and others are to follow shortly.

The last of the cable cars have disappeared from St. Louis, being replaced by electric cars.

Already nearly \$40,000,000 has been invested in electric undertakings in the Argentine republic.

After a two-year struggle with Chicago's bad streets, the Illinois Electric Vehicle company, operating 100 auto cabs, has decided to go out of existence.

A Merciful Disposition.

Daughter—Oh, but men are so hideously lacking in self-control!

Mother—Don't get feverish about it, dear. If they weren't, most girls would die old maids.—Brooklyn Life.

RELATIVITY OF KNOWLEDGE.

A PAPER THAT PUZZLED THE EDUCATORS.

President Martin Springs a Surprise—Prof. Geo. W. Cook Creates Laughter By Wading Out in Deep Water.

There was a large number of representative men and women, educators and those of a philosophic turn of mind present at the Congressional Lyceum, Lincoln Memorial Church Sunday afternoon last to hear Dr. David Eccles, the eminent scientist and scholar discuss, "Relativity of Knowledge."

After some remarks by way of preface on the origin of the negro's complex and the Biblical story that his color is the cause of providence, was founded in ignorance of the scientific facts, the essayist proceeded to discuss the main subject. By a physiological analysis, said he, all that we could know external nature was limited to our own sentient states, and these were no more objective facts than a tickle. By many illustrations he discarded the contradictions involved if we assumed that things were as they appeared, said he in part: In every direction the limitation of the nature of our knowledge, and the limitation of thought itself, made absolutely impossible. Matter and motion, as we know them, but symbols of the unknown. Mysterious as seemed the conviction of something out of consciousness which we are unable to define, we are obliged to believe in it, as in no other way could we explain our changing sentient states. Within our own realm, however, we could make limitless progress in relative knowledge, and so, far as every day thought is concerned a want of absolute knowledge causes no great loss; provided that we always remember that our highest science is merely symbolic. The moment that we assumed that thing were as they appear. We are caught in the meshes of fatalistic materialism.

Throughout the whole realm of eternal phenomena mind is unknown. Form and motion are the all in all. Though our brains be dissected to their ultimate atoms, no trace of anything save matter and motion can be found. Each consciousness was aware, however, of another something, viz, mind. What each one knows as thought, an observer can only discover as motion. We know it as it is, the observer can only know it symbolically. If mind were really tied to matter as more than a correlated phenomena—if it were actually what it appears, a mere consistent of physical causation—it would follow that physical facts would explain everything, and mind, considered as a cause, would be a useless surplusage. An act would not be the result of purpose, but the purpose would be the result of the physical factors that produced it. In a mechanism of this kind we would have to suppose the possibility of the reversal of the mental order, if the physical order were reversed. That is, turning the molecular cogs of the brain backward would cause us to act first and then have a purpose to act afterward. As such a condition of mental being is absolutely inconceivable it precludes the idea that mechanism can ever explain thought.

Mind and matter are but two phases of a common, unknown identity. All matter is now believed to have a physical side. As the universe is an organized whole, this conception leads to deism or pantheism. But qualitatively and quantitatively—whether in its relation to us or in its infinitude—this being is incomprehensible. As Goethe says: "Strain ear an eye, till sight and sense grow dim; 'Thou' find but faint similitude of Him."

The paper was discussed by Prof. W. S. Montgomery, Hon. J. P. Green, Prof. Geo. W. Cook, K. S. Smith, Esq., Dr. A. P. Miller, Dr. Julius J. Cilcoat, and Prof. N. E. Weatherless. The address of Prof. Weatherless was scientific and he corroborated many of the propositions that had been advanced by Dr. Eccles.

On motion of Mr. Smith a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Eccles for his scholarly address with which all present were highly pleased. Tomorrow Prof. W. L. Board A. M. of Wilberforce University, Ohio will address the Lyceum on the subject "The Negro and His Religion."

A Dinner to Cheatham

The members of the bar will give a dinner to recorder of deeds Cheatham next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Gaskin and Gains. It will be one of the most brilliant affairs that has ever been given in this city.

Carson Sounded.

The Blaine Inevitable Club had Rev. Geo. W. Lee to deliver a sermon to it last Sunday evening. Rev. Lee commenced to speak about 8:30 and when he looked around his audience he found out that not a minister he had invited come. He said that he had every minister in this city to be present, but for some reasons not a one is present. "Othollas occupation has gone."

Dainties to Serve with Tea

Dainty orange wafers are exceedingly nice to pass with tea. A ginger or cinnamon wafer should be served with chocolate, and a plain unfavored one with coffee. You may if you like, pass some little bonbons, like chocolate wafers, but you should not have any other refreshments at an afternoon tea. Remember that in these days elegance tends toward simplicity.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

FORESAW HIS DEATH.

Startling Premonition That Quickly Came True Reported from a Canadian Village.

The little country town of St. Eustache, Quebec, reports a case of second sight, premonition or presentiment, which is scarcely equalled by any of those related by M. Camille Flammarion in "The Unknown."

One of the villagers, a healthy, middle-aged man named Legare, after rising one morning recently apparently in the best of health and spirits, said abruptly to his wife:

"I am going to die to-night, but you must not trouble yourself about it. I am going to arrange everything in such



PROCEEDED TO SHAVE HIMSELF.

a manner as to give you as little worry as possible."

Mrs. Legare believed that her husband was joking, and attempted to laugh off his remarks. Nevertheless, Legare proceeded to shave himself with care, changed all his clothing and put on clean apparel, placed all his papers and business affairs in proper order and made his will.

Then he calmly asked his wife to go for the parish priest, in order that he might make his confession and receive the last sacraments of the church before dying. Seeing that he was apparently in the best of health, his wife positively refused to go for the priest until Legare had insisted again and again that he was perfectly sane and knew only too well what he was about.

The priest went to the house with Mrs. Legare and consented to receive her husband's confession, but positively refused to administer the sacrament of extreme unction, reminding Legare that it could be given only to a dying person. In vain Legare insisted that he was about to die, although perfectly well at that time, and that he would be a corpse that very night. The priest was obstinate and left him.

Legare continued to busy himself with the affairs of his estate until early in the evening, when he suddenly expired. The doctors say that death was due to heart failure and could not possibly, in the natural order of things, have been foreseen. The remarkable circumstances attending the death are, naturally enough, the wonder of the whole district.

RESCUED HER PONY.

Young English Girl Shows Rare Presence of Mind in Decisively Trying Circumstances.

At Wey house, a country place near York, England, servants and family were awakened some time ago by the crackle of flames and a brilliant glare on the walls. Then came the horrible scream of horses in pain, showing that the stables were on fire.

The servants were out first, but the heat and the plunging and kicking



SHE SAVED HER PONY.

of the animals kept them from any attempt at rescue. Suddenly Miss Mary Silver, youngest daughter of the house, appeared with a drenched shawl over her head and a knife in her hand. The heat was almost unendurable, but without a word she made straight for the stable in which her pony Stella was screaming and kicking.

At the sound of her voice the animal ceased to struggle, and the girl ran in, cutting the halter strap. A fierce burst of flame dashed into her face, but in the fierce heat she pulled off the wet shawl, threw it over the pony's head and forced the animal backwards into the open air.

The pony was scorched and Miss Silver was burned about the hands, but she has her pony.

Method in His Generosity. A fruit dealer in Paris advertised his willingness to give a prize of five francs for the biggest apple sent to him. In a fortnight he had received enough big apples to stock his store for a season, and, like an honest man, he awarded five francs for the biggest one. The others didn't count him a son, and the five advertising brought to him a rush of business.

GAME THAT WORKED.

How Dr. Sylvanus Craig Was Saved from Starvation.

Friendly Conspiracy to Secure a Practice in the Conservative Town of Blossomville—The Fall of Dr. Gettys.

When Sylvanus Craig graduated from the Chicago medical institution he was canny and chose a small Illinois town wherein to swing his shingle. No struggling against bitter odds in a big city for him—he preferred country air and a chance for his life. The fact that there was only one other doctor in Blossomville, and he aged and decrepit, promised a smooth pathway to competence and glory.

That was before Sylvanus went to Blossomville. Three months later he held his head and wondered how it happened. Not a solitary patient had responded to his bright new sign and old Dr. Gettys still drove busily around in his neat little phaeton and held crowded office hours attending to the invalids of the town. Dr. Gettys had been the standard physician of all Blossomville's families for three generations, and the families sniffed at the latest in medical achievement as represented by young Dr. Craig and stuck to their colors. As a new young man he was popular; as a physician he was blandly ignored.

This, as Sylvanus had discovered, did not pay bills. It was distinctly annoying, as Dr. Gettys was certainly old enough and rich enough to be willing to give another man a chance. He had no moral right in continuing to risk the health of Blossomville by antique medicines and remedies discarded by advanced practitioners two decades or more ago, and the inhabitants of the town were senseless enough not to see they were casting aside pearls and clinging to dross. It was really very hard. If something did not happen soon Sylvanus decided



PUBLICLY PRAISING DR. CRAIG.

he would turn on the gas or go to digging ditches.

A couple of weeks later, says the Chicago Daily News, a traveling man at the Main street hotel, who had just arrived, fell violently ill. He writhed as the scared bellboy responded to a ring. "Any doctors in this bloomin' hole?" queried the sufferer.

"Old Dr. Gettys and the new one—Dr. Craig—he's young," said the boy. "Go for the old one!" roared the traveling man. "No young green fools around me—I'm far too sick!" Dr. Gettys hastened to the hotel and did his best. The case was a difficult one and the patient after a day or so grew steadily worse. He had the only nurse the village afforded and interest in his illness grew abroad. Dr. Gettys was in despair the fifth day, when the sufferer steadily declined in health. He grew secretly scared at his failure to produce any effect on the ravages of disease, and that was why he did not feel so bad as he might have done when the sick man, who was addicted to violent language, told him his candid opinion of his skill, peremptorily discharged him and sent for young Dr. Craig.

Naturally, as this was his first opportunity to show Blossomville what he could do, Dr. Craig bent his best energies on the situation. Well he knew not a family in town was there which was not awaiting the result of his struggle with death which Dr. Gettys had had to give up.

In three days Dr. Craig had his patient sitting up and in two more the traveling man had left town, after publicly eulogizing Dr. Craig in the office of the Main street hotel. Blossomville capitulated. There was a mighty swell and the tide of the sick and afflicted floated toward the office with the new glittering sign. Dr. Gettys, left stranded, retired on his income and made a collection of butterflies.

A year later, Dr. Craig, prosperous and radiant, ran up to Chicago on business. The first thing he did was to hunt up his particular old college chum and wring his hand with tears in his eyes. "It worked, old boy," he said.

The college chum grinned. "I fancy I did do my part pretty well," he responded, modestly. "I wasn't a star in amateur theatricals in my salad days for nothing. Wasn't I a dandy drummer, and oh, wasn't I sick!"

And then they celebrated properly Mrs. Beckham's Proud Record.

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National Aid?

Our esteemed contemporary the daily Post published in its issue Thursday morning an interview that Prof. R. R. Wright of Georgia, had with the Industrial Commission, to the effect that the negroes were in need of national aid and especially South since their disfranchisement. Now that the ignorant negroes have about ceased begging for aid for the negro, the educated negro has taken up the work where the ignorant negro left off. The Bee is of the opinion that it is about time for all classes of negroes to cease begging and go to work. Is the negro in need of National aid is the question that should be ascertained.

First. How much money is spent on excursions during the summer?

Second. How much money is spent on useless street parades?

Third. How much money is and has been collected by bogus collectors for institutions that don't exist?

Fourth. How much money is collected yearly to build large colored churches?

Fifth. How much money is spent by negroes with white business houses and how much is spent in the colored?

Sixth. How many negroes are united upon any one proposition?

The great trouble with the colored people is they don't help one another. Prof. Wright is mistaken in suggesting national aid for the negro. The negro has had too much financial aid from sources other than from his own people. All the aid the negro needs, at this time, is protection from white mobs. He needs the protection of the courts. When he can obtain these other things will be added to him. As an evidence of the negroes' disunion, take the District of Columbia, where the most refined and educated negroes are supposed to live and operate. The Anniversary celebration of the Emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia cannot be celebrated without a division. There are to be two parades, one under the auspices of one faction and the other under the auspices of the Lincoln Aid Association. The money that is collected for these useless parades should be given to some worthy educational or charitable institution. Money that is collected from some of the indoor meetings will no doubt go where it has been going for years. The negro is not in need of national aid but national protection.

The Future of the Negro.

The successful termination of the negroes' future is in his own hands. He cannot blame the white race for his present condition after his many years of freedom. The negro, it seems, is the same in every state and territory. In the country districts his surroundings look the same. If he lives in between the whites, the grounds of the white people show signs of improvement and advancement while those of the negro give the appearance of idleness and carelessness. You may take school houses of colored children and similar one belonging to the whites, before the expiration of six months or a year you will observe that the surroundings of the colored children soon indicate that carelessness and idleness that belong to the barbarous classes. You may go into a steam or electric car and you will see both races enter. The colored man or woman, with a few exceptions, doesn't show that proper care has been given to the person. While coming from the West a few weeks ago, the Editor saw a num-

ber of colored men enter a car. Two of them had demi johns of whiskey, while another deliberately pulled from his pocket a pint bottle of whiskey. They without shame or sense of relationship or any respect for those in the car, put the bottle and "demi john" to their mouths and drank, and used such vile and incoherent language that would make any one blush. But what did they care? What did they care about the future progress or the existing condition of their race. Is there any wonder that "Jim Crow" cars are being established throughout the country? This class of colored people only live for today. They don't care what the white man thinks of them, neither do they care how other colored people who have more respect for themselves feel? The future of the negro is judged by just such actions as The Bee has above stated. If the white people or those who have control of public inns and public vehicles would discriminate between the good and the bad there would be no objections raised. But, unfortunately for the better behaved negro, he must be classed among those who have no respect for themselves. Until the negro rises above the common level his future is dark and the chains will be tightened and oppression will be more prevalent.

Public Printer Palmer.

Public Printer Palmer is now receiving some unnecessary criticisms from the editor of a local negro paper which has been the on fence for several years. The manager of this paper was formerly an Indiana negro democrat who came to this city several years ago and during which time he has been playing hot and cold politics. Mr. Palmer needs no defense from The Bee and the people, more especially the colored people, because his patriotism to the party and the liberality he has shown all classes of employees in his office speak stronger than tongue can express. Such negro newspapers as these make it hard for the race and prejudice those who are favorably disposed toward the colored people. Mr. Palmer has done more for the negro than any Public Printer that has ever held the office. He knows no man by the color of his skin. His private secretary Mr. O. J. Ricketts has been extremely interested in the well fare of the colored printers and other employees who were discharged by the last democratic administration. Never before in the history of that office have so many colored printers been employed and promoted to positions of honor and trust. Col. Perry H. Heath is not a candidate for Public Printer, and so far as Mr. Palmer is concerned, no one question of competency and patriotism by demagogues, sycophants and so called negro democrats who are compelled to leave their own homes to enable them to redeem their lost reputation and character. This city is great for the redemption of those who have no standing at their own homes. Col. Heath would be very thankful if the local sheet would not use his name or attempt to endorse him for anything. He is not at present in need of such recommendations from adventurers.

Emancipation Day.

For ten years The Bee has been opposed to street parades on the occasion of the Anniversary Celebration of the Emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. It is glad to see however, that some of the principal men who favored parades last year have decided to hold an indoor meeting at Grand Army hall, while some others will hold meetings in the 5th Baptist Church and other churches throughout the city. It is about time that the District Colored people should be making some advanced steps. These street parades don't benefit the colored people. They have a tendency to demoralize them rather than to do good. Street parades don't show any advancement. The rough and hard sides of the negro are shown. The negro is seen following bands of music, during the parade and

fighting in the public streets. The colored citizens have great cause to celebrate their freedom. They should rejoice and give thanks to God for what has been done for them since their Emancipation. But there are ways to show their appreciation, other than by street parades. The next question is, who is to be benefited by making a charge for admission to some of the indoor meetings? If these so called patriotic negroes mean to do right, they will dispense with the charge of admission. Throw open the doors and permit every one to come in and listen to the self laudation speeches that are to be made in some of these meetings.

Help the Teachers.

There are a class of people in this city who are never contented with anything. The Board of Education should be commended for giving the teachers one week's holiday. No one knows the care of a teacher. After remaining in the school room from 8.30 to 3 or 4 o'clock every day, being bothered with hundreds of school children he is not fit for much when he leaves the school room. The Board of Education was no doubt surprised a few days ago when a petition was presented protesting against the leave of teachers and giving one week's holiday to the school children. Some of those people who make the protests should be given an opportunity to go into a school room and contend with hundreds of children. They would soon be convinced that the work is not so easy as they think it is. The teachers should be helped and even more holidays should be granted.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Cruiser New York Will Force Him to Pay What He Owes the United States or Fight.

Mulai Abdel Aziz, the sultan of Morocco, who will soon be given the choice of paying up what he owes to the United States or of reckoning with



SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

(Cruiser New York Will Force Him to Pay His Debts.)

the armored cruiser New York, is the fifteenth ruler in the present dynasty of Morocco and only 20 years old. He has already paid \$5,000 indemnity to the widow of a New York man who was killed by a mob in Fez, but the little despot owes this country a number of other debts which Uncle Sam does not care to carry any longer on his books. Mulai, or Muley, although young, is said to be a very vigorous Mohammedan and an oriental of intense prejudices, notwithstanding his contact with Europeans. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father in 1894 as the successor appointed and elected from among the members of the Sherifian family, who are the hereditary rulers of the realm. He governs his ministers unsparingly. He hates unbelievers, and has forced the United States to make an appeal to him before which even his Moslem prejudices must give way.

Must Learn Household Arts. Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook shall be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be excepted.

STATE AND COUNTY NOTES.

Northwestern Iowa has begun shipping choice butter to Porto Rico.

The Texas capitol is the largest state building in the United States, and the seventh in size among the buildings of the world. It is a vast Greek cross of red Texas granite, with a central rotunda covered by a dome 311 feet high. It was begun in 1881 and finished in 1888, having cost about \$3,500,000. It was paid for with 3,000,000 acres of public land, deeded to the capitalists who executed the work.

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RULES THE NURSERY

Prince Edward, Heir Presumptive to Britain's Throne.

The Lusty Little Boy Who Stands a Very Good Chance of Being King of England Before He Is an Old Man.

Although he is in complete ignorance of the fact, little Prince Edward of York is the most important juvenile in Europe. On the death of Queen Victoria he succeeded to his father's title of heir presumptive to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland. As soon as the title of prince of Wales is bestowed on the duke of Cornwall and York, young Edward will become duke of York, earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney, and parliament will be asked to provide him with an income sufficiently large to keep up the dignity of his position. It is not likely that he will soon be informed of his new rank, nor will his allowance of pocket money be increased. He will have to be addressed as "royal highness" and will be shown to the people on certain public occasions, but the significance of this will hardly be impressed on his mind for some time to come.

When the new king and queen made their first appearance in London Edward rode in the carriage with them and was enthusiastically greeted by the crowds. He smilingly saluted from side to side and enjoyed himself hugely, but he did not dream that he was being hailed as a future king. Neither did he understand why he was so conspicuously placed at the funeral services at St. George's chapel. He stood next to the queen and held tightly to her hand during the solemn ceremonies. When it was over he remarked fervently: "Wasn't it lovely, granny, dear! Poor daddy! What a pity he was ill and couldn't come!"

The real importance of the little prince's position lies in the probability



PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.

(Boy Who Stands a Good Chance of Being King of England.)

ity of his succession to the throne before he reaches his majority. King Edward is 60 years old and his habits are not such as to assure him a very long life. No one imagines that he will last beyond 70. The duke of Cornwall and York has never been robust, and of late his delicate health has caused considerable anxiety. He was not able to attend the late queen's funeral, nor was he present at the opening of parliament. He lives very quietly and has never been strong enough to take much interest in racing or outdoor sports, his father's favorite diversions. It would surprise no one in the kingdom if he died before Edward VII. So England may yet see another youthful monarch on the throne.

Fortunately, Prince Edward is an unusually bright and attractive child, very healthy, and large for his age. He is a born leader, and dominates the York nursery just as far as he is permitted. There are four children in the family, only one of whom is a girl. They are all pretty lively youngsters, having inherited the ruddy health of their mother, "Princess May," as she is still affectionately called. She is a most devoted mother, and deprecates the necessity of leaving her children at home while she and her husband are making their state visit to the colonies. They have been left in charge of Mme. Bricks, an old and very intimate friend of the duchess and her family, the Tecks. In addition, they will have the grandmotherly care of Queen Alexandra, who is devoted to them all, especially Prince Edward.

Unique Cure for Toothache. A novel cure for the toothache was inadvertently applied by Dr. Farmer, at Tremont, N. Y. A man, suffering from a raging tooth, called at the dentist's house at night, forgot to ring the bell, found the outer door open, entered the hall, unintentionally stepped on a burglar alarm, and thus brought the dentist to the dark hall with a pistol in his hand. The dentist threatened to shoot, and the visitor was so terrified that the ache departed from his chattering teeth.

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JOHN BROWN'S HOUSE.

State of Connecticut Thinks of Preserving and Converting It into a Historical Landmark.

An effort is now being made to preserve the birthplace of John Brown and properly mark the spot where, as a barefoot boy, he learned the trade of his father, a tanner. During this session of the Connecticut general assembly it will be attempted to have a sufficient amount of money appropriated to purchase the John Brown place and convert it into a historical landmark. Dwight C. Kilbourne, of Litchfield, and other members of the Litchfield County Historical society are working to this end.

The place of John Brown's birth is within half a mile of the highest point



JOHN BROWN'S HOUSE.

(Located Five Miles West of the Town of Torrington, Conn.)

of ground in Connecticut, about five miles west of the busy town of Torrington. The old house is situated on a high bluff, with no other house within a mile of it. The house is built, as most of the houses were at that time—1757—with a great stone chimney in the center of the building, which has its foundation in the cellar. The timbers used in the foundation, on which the big stones are laid, are of oak 12 by 14 inches square, and hewn out by hand.

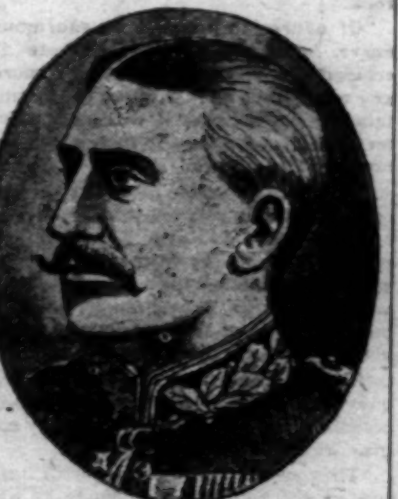
It was in the western front room that John Brown first saw the light of day. There are two windows in the room, one looking to the south and the other to the west. The first thing that impresses one on entering the room is the fireplace, before which John Brown as a boy sat and listened to the black logs crackling in the blaze as the winter winds howled through the sturdy oaks and stalwart chestnut trees in the woods which surrounded two sides of the house. The fireplace is quite broken down, owing to the visits of relic hunters, who have taken away stones and bricks for souvenirs.

There are four rooms downstairs and three above. The great kitchen has the big fireplace and old-fashioned oven that most of the houses of that day had. A grown-up man can stand in the kitchen fireplace and look up the chimney and see the clouds soar above in the blue sky. The old crane which once swung in the fireplace is gone. A Torrington gentleman who was building a fine modern house took that from its moorings, and it now ornaments the fireplace in his new house. Three years ago the house was shingled, and the old shingles were carefully gathered up by relic hunters and taken away. The present owner is William M. Cook, and he enters enthusiastically into the plan to place the old landmark under the care of the state.

COMMANDER IN INDIA.

Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer Appointed to the Post with the Approval of King Edward.

Maj. Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, who by King Edward's approval has become permanent commander in chief of the British forces in India, has been for a long time commander



GEN. SIR ARTHUR PALMER.

(Commander in Chief of the British Army in India.)

of the Punjab frontier force and provisional head of the imperial service. He is an old-time Indian campaigner, thoroughly seasoned to the climate and the work. In the great mutiny of 1857, the year in which he entered the army, Gen. Palmer raised a regiment of Sikhs, which he commanded till the close of the campaign. In 1863 he fought in the bloody business upon the northwest frontier, and afterward in the Abyssinian war, in the Duffa expedition, in the Afghan war, in the Sudan, and as head of the campaign in the Chin hills. It is said he understands Indian military needs more than any other man in the empire.

Cork Put Her Eye Out.

A careless waiter, while opening a bottle of cider in a Paris restaurant, so held the bottle that the cork struck Mlle. Andrea in the eye, causing the loss of sight in that organ. She sued, and the restaurant proprietor was fined 5,000 francs.

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Story of Benjamin Scoville's Life Reads Like Fiction.

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Among the men who do missionary work in the large cities of the world there are many who have had strange histories, but in all the list hardly one is to be found whose life story is more wonderful than that of Benjamin J. Scoville, who is now preparing at the Christian Alliance school in Nyack, N. Y., for special missionary work among the stage folk. In the 30 years of his life this young man has had varied experiences. He has been a street gambler, ship cook, tramp, actor and teacher, and now will engage in missionary work.

Scoville was born in London and his father, a British officer, was killed during the Zulu war, leaving a widow and two children, Ben and a baby sister. Shortly afterward the mother also died, and the two little ones were left to struggle for themselves. By working as a newsboy, street-sweeper and bootblack, the boy managed to obtain food for his sister and himself, but as there was no way to pay for lodging the children were exposed to the cold at night, sleeping in hogsheds or any place they could find. This kind of life proved too severe for the little girl, and she soon died, leaving the boy alone in the world.

The sea had an attraction for him and he secured a place as cabin boy on the ship Vanguard, remaining as the vessel for several years until he was promoted to be the cook's assistant. While he was serving in this capacity he saved the captain's daughter, who had been washed overboard, and for this act of bravery was presented with five pounds by the Royal Humane society.

Later on, while employed as steward's assistant on the steamer Priocilla, he saw Capt. William Hughes, commander of the vessel, throw a



BENJAMIN J. SCOVILLE.

(Missionary Whose Career Has Been a Strange One, Indeed.)

weak-minded boy overboard and appeared as chief witness against the brutal seaman who, after being convicted of murder, confessed that he had killed more than 30 boys in the same way, being paid for the acts by the ship's guardians. At the end of the trial Scoville once more returned to sea, but was shipwrecked and drifted ten days in an open boat with little to eat or drink. He was rescued, however, and taken to London, where he was sick for a long time at the Marine hospital.

As soon as he was discharged from that institution he worked his way back to this country and obtained a place as chore boy for a Cleveland (O.) doctor, at the same time attending school until he graduated. Then he went south and worked his way through Howard college in Alabama. Later on he managed to obtain enough work to pay his tuition at the New England conservatory, where he studied elocution and oratory. After finishing his course he took a position with Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" company, going with that troop to England. While in London he obtained the position of assistant stage manager, and a short time later, during an engagement at Manchester, he fell in love with a young lady, whom he married.

The couple soon returned to this country, and Scoville was appointed professor of elocution at the Galveston (Tex.) high school. On the day of the great flood his wife was killed and the husband, stunned by grief and without ambition, went to New York, where, by chance, he heard a former opera singer, who was holding a special missionary service, preach. After listening to several of her sermons he decided to take up missionary work himself, and accordingly he is now studying with that object in view.

His principal efforts will be directed toward stage folk or those who have failed to establish themselves on the stage and are drifting into dissolute ways of life.

Electric Roads in Canada.

The statistician of the dominion of Canada represents that there were 34 electric railways in the confederated provinces at the close of last year, aggregating 630 miles of track. Capital amounting to \$21,700,000 has been actually invested in these lines. During the year they carried 104,032,438 passengers.

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SILK HOUSE

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TERRY THE ROOSTER.

Name Cock Named After Champion McGovern Tackles Bull and Almost Puts His Eye Out.

Farmer Guerdon Simmons, of Long Lane, N. Y., has a game cock, Terry McGovern, that beat even Ned Donnelly's grand performance. This bird took a fierce adversary, 100 times his own weight, and had him going fast when Farmer Simmons interfered in the name of humanity. Here is the bird's history, as told without one particle of favor by the New York World:

Terry got out of his yard yesterday and made a dash at Nero, the family dog, who fled to the nearest wood, where he remained all day. Terry took a fly at the house cat, which bare-



TERRY FLEW AT THE BULL.

ly had time to leap for life from the top of the backyard fence to a high tree. Terry roosted on the fence and crowed four times in triumph.

Farmer Simmons' prize-winning six-year-old bull was in the next lot drowsily scratching his back against a knot-hole quince bush.

"Ptuk-kaw! Whoo-oo-oo!" yelled Terry, as he flew from the fence and made a bee line for the bull. The fierce red feathers of Terry's angry hackle shone like burnished gold and his close clipped head looked like a deadly Mauser bullet as he sailed at his victim. Before the bull could get set for defense Terry planted his right spur in the neck.

At short range Terry flew at the bull again and again, bringing blood every time, and always aiming at the eye. The bull galloped wildly around the lot, bellowing with rage, and making furious dashes at the game cock, whom he succeeded in striking only once, when a swift upstroke with the left horn tore two feathers from the bird's tail.

Farmer Simmons heard the bellowing, seized a pitchfork, and beat Terry away with it, barely in time to save the bull from being blinded.

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—Washington Star.

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Mudge—He isn't half so bad as the fellow that never treats at all.—Indianapolis Press.

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Earl's Etchings.

Dr. J. L. Honeywell of the Freedman's Hospital Staff has been on the sick list.

Miss Watkins of Toronto, Canada is in the city, guest of Prof. Parker N. Bailey.

Mr. John C. Payne a public school teacher, is spending the holidays out of town.

Rev. Clement Robinson left for Atlantic City last Friday afternoon. He will be rejoined there latter by his wife and daughter.

The Randall School opens April 15 for the reception of teachers and pupils.

Lieut. Louis H. Patterson of 2205 W street, northwest has been appointed a letter carrier of the District Post Office Department. Mr. Patterson has triumphed after repeated efforts in this direction for four years. He has the sincerest wishes of his friends.

A certain dignitary of the Catholic belief admonishes the "Negro" to swear allegiance to the Catholic faith. This is the only remedy, he continues, for the so-called race problem. Will this ridden apostolate explain, why Spain, China the Philippines and other Catholic ruled countries are so replete with pictures of financial bankruptcy? This question properly answered would quickly tell why the negro should not take this course. There is no intention on our part to criticize any particular creed or church yet detrimental suggestions like the one at hand should be promptly condemned. The church is only responsible for the spiritual condition of man and forces upon itself a false obligation, when a crusade is made into his social affairs.

Eastern Service at the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning were inspiring grand. The floral arrangements were especially handsome and casted unobstructed effulgence over the crowded congregation. The choir with Mr. Clarence Wormley as Director, was assisted by Miss Margaret Wormley, Organist and a chorale of the Empire Orchestra in charge of Prof. Alexander Sewall. Rev. Francis Crimke, the pastor, spoke upon "Christ's Ascension" and gave a sublime analogy between the resurrection of that period and the resurrection of a great man present. Mr. Crimke concluded with an earnest appeal for a better christian standard in the christian church. A vase with natural flowers, the pleasing gift of the choir, adorned the left side of the pulpit.

Monday was "Little folks time" at the White Lot. Though a trifling raw attendance was enormously large.

and occasioned much pleasure for the older consorts as well as the younger ones. Egg rolling turned out to be the leading attraction and soon the campus of hills became an utter confusion of broken shells and other litter. The young people enjoyed themselves immensely. Their festivities were further enlivened by the appearance of the Fourth United States Artillery Band, who gave quite a clever concert. Shortly after 5 o'clock, the grounds were declared closed and the thousands returned to their homes none the worse from the unusualities of the day.

Aroused to a sense of self interest a last, the colored people throughout the State of Maryland are establishing schools and employing teachers to teach the illiterate members of their race to read and write. It is claimed by next November the per cent of the disfranchised colored vote will be reduced to a small minimum and thus the new election law will be easily evaded.

The Art world now is giving its attention to Mrs. Lillian Thomas a colored artist who is the first woman to paint the portrait of a President of the United States. Mrs. Thomas, like all self-conscious mortals, is very modest when you approach her upon the matter. Her visit to the White House and a talk with President McKinley was told in the following to a reporter: Though a series of coincidences I found my opportunity to make a portrait of President McKinley. I went to the White House with considerable trepidation and after waiting some time was ushered into the morning room. Across the room several gentlemen were conversing in subdued tones and no one paid any attention to me. In a few minutes one of them came toward me and extending his hand said: "Is it the young artist who has come to paint my portrait? Taking the proffered hand with as much assurance as possible, I replied, "Yes-if you will be so kind as to allow me to do so."

"Surely," he replied, "I feel very much complimented."

"I shall we begin at once?—Where and how shall I sit?"

"I was very nervous but forgetting it in the hustle of getting to work quickly, I arranged the chair suitable to the light. He took his position and having arranged my canvas I began to work in good earnest."

"Throughout the sitting which was a long one, the President chatted pleasantly about the work and manifested much interest in art. Now and then he would get up and glance at the progress I was making with great interest and constantly expressed surprise at the rapidity with which the work was being done."

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THEY SAY—

How some people talk.
A talkative man is a dangerous one.
It is best to be slow in all you say or do.
Too much interest in your welfare should be watched.
The 'Afro-American Council' is the thing of the past.
There was a time when it could have done its duty.
The President needs no advice from it.
Neither does the man who stood by the Administration.
Some people seem to know it all.
Public Printer Palmer needs no advice from a local contemporary.
Neither is he disturbed by its attacks.
Men who have been and are on all sides of the fence cannot give advice to a simon pure republican.
"A man once did sell the Lion's skin, while the beast lived was killed while hunting him."
A local journal is suffering with the bubonic disease.
It is fatal when it strikes you right.
Be just and fear not. You will succeed.
The man who claims to know it all knows but little.
Some people will tell the truth, especially when they are forced to do so.
Read THE BEE if you want a live paper.
There are several candidates for Justice of the Peace.
A few places are to be filled and a few men will be selected.
You should not get angry because other people want the place.
Do your duty and nothing more can be expected.
THE BEE is the people's paper.
It is the successful man who succeeds.
Lyons has a level head.
Ohio will be taken care of soon.
If you want the truth read THE BEE.
There will be some changes in the schools next year.
Teachers should work and make a record.
All cranks are not dead.
Don't drive them to the wall.
If you want more work, give the teachers more pay.
They don't get enough money.
Don't work a willing horse to death.
Don't abuse a teacher because she is old.
Give her a chance to live after old age.
Give some people a little power and they will forget themselves.
Our school officials should not be too hard on poor teachers.
A teacher who has given his life to advance education should be treated kindly.
Don't believe all you hear.
There are always two sides to every question.
Listen to both sides of every question.
Don't dislike one because others do.
Don't believe all you hear.
Don't be too hasty in coming to a conclusion.
If you are convinced of a thing and you are thoroughly satisfied then act.
The man who shows his gums when he laughs should be watched.
The man who never smokes, chews or drinks should be watched.
He is too good to have associates.
The pirates of colored society is the latest.
Who are they and what are their occupation.
This city is full of pirates.
It is so if you see it in THE BEE.

There will be a few men appointed in the Army.
Think for yourself and think well.
Emancipation day parades are playing out.
The people are tired of them.
The slim flam leader's occupation is gone.
This is a world of pirates.
The retired politicians are clamoring for office.
Get up early and work late.
Honest men, never get tired making an honest living.
The Administration will spring some surprises.
The surprised one will be those who are left.
Read THE BEE and be happy.

SUPREME IN RUSSIA.

Prince Kuropatkin Placed in Charge of the Administrative Machinery of the Great Empire.

Reports which reach the United States through Berlin and other European capitals are to the effect that the Russian government is in a state of panic, and that the whole administrative machinery has been put in the hands of Gen. Kuropatkin, the minister of war. The departments of justice and the interior, including the secret police and the regular force of gendarmes, make reports every hour to the war office, and all measures looking to the safety of the czar and the suppression of the conspiracy.



GEN. PRINCE KUROPATKIN.
(Now in Control of Russia's Administrative Machinery.)

against the throne are in the hands of Kuropatkin. Kuropatkin has been minister of war and commander of a trained army of 5,000,000 men since January 1, 1898. More than 20 years before he first saw active service in the army of the czar, and he was almost continually fighting until he came to the chief command at St. Petersburg. From the first his career was brilliant. He was honored by successive czars, with all the decorations and "golden swords" in their gift, and he did great work for the empire in extending its boundaries to the east. He is now in his fifty-first year, a man of great physical strength and iron determination of will. By descent he is a great noble, but he has won his way to the front by individual merit.

SANGER IN OFFICE.

Brooklyn Man Succeeds Gen. George D. Melkieleff as Assistant Secretary of War.

Col. William Carey Sanger was recently sworn in as assistant secretary of war, to succeed George D. Melkieleff. For many years Col. Sanger has been a useful and enthusiastic member of the state guard of New York. He has frequently visited Europe, where he made the personal acquaintance of prominent officers in Germany and England, among them Field Marshal von Moltke, the Count Waldersee, the duke of Cambridge, Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts, Gen. Buller and others. He represented Gov. Hill at the annual maneuvers of the English volunteers.



COL. WILLIAM C. SANGER.
(New Assistant Secretary of War of the United States.)

teers and was made an honorary member of the staff.
The new war official is a native of Brooklyn and is 48 years old. He is a Harvard man, and a bachelor of Columbia, and a qualified lawyer, although he has never practiced. He served a term or two in the New York legislature, but beyond that he has held no office. Col. Sanger married Miss Dodge, a daughter of Gen. C. C. Dodge, of New York. He is a friend of Secretary Root and has long been the personal choice of the secretary for the post to which he has just acceded.

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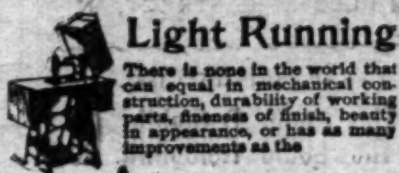
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FISHING ADVENTURE.

Chicago Man Has Fight with Three Big Alligator Gars.

Vanquished Them All with the Aid of a Hatchet—It Was a Struggle for Life and Lasted for Fully an Hour.

Louis Hausler, of South Chicago, had an adventure on Old Town lake recently which came near ending his life. Single-handed and armed with nothing but a small hatchet he met and conquered three enormous alligator gars in a fight that lasted the best part of an hour. Every minute of that time Mr. Hausler was engaged not only in dodging the enormous jaws of the vicious and voracious beasts, but in preventing them from overturning the skiff in which he was. Had they done that his life would not have been worth a minute's purchase.

Mr. Hausler for 35 years fished along the shore of Lake Michigan, and was the first to begin the manufacture of caviare from the eggs of lake sturgeon. Since the supply of this fish failed he has branched out into other waters. This year, with a number of other Chicago fishermen, he descended the Mississippi in search of the "shovel bills." Most of the party went to the White river, but Mr. Hausler, learning of good fishing in Old Town lake, landed there and stacked ten immense crates of seines, box-nets, trammels, and other knitted traps on the bank.

Old Town lake is a hollow, some 20 miles south of Helena, Ark. The ground has sunk, and the hollow, 19 miles long, has filled with water. The lake so formed is full of cypress stumps, which make net-placing difficult. The surroundings are desolate in the extreme, consisting of thick cypress woods and dense undergrowth of tangled vines.

On his first visit to the lake, says the Chicago Tribune, Mr. Hausler set a light gill net in the lake in a likely looking place to find if the fish were running. Returning in his skiff next morning he found that the whole line of cork floats had been drawn under water. He could not understand what was pulling at the net, but grappling for the leading line he started to haul the netting in. Suddenly there was a rush through the water, and a pair of enormous jaws were thrust over the side of the skiff and snapped within half a foot of his arm.

six feet and weighed 195 pounds. They are the largest I have ever seen. I gave them to some negroes to eat, for I had too much use for my hatchet to try to skin them."

The alligator gar is an immense fish which closely resembles the garman for which it is named. It has scales often an inch thick, which nothing short of a Winchester ball will penetrate. Its jaws are as large in proportion to its body as an alligator's.

There are authenticated instances of its killing men, and it is considered one of the chief terrors with which the southern fisherman has to contend.

Electric Wires Need Rest.
It is said that telegraph and telephone wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, because of their comparative rest on Sunday. A rest of three weeks, it is asserted, adds three per cent to their conductivity.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

He Is Now Direct Heir to the Throne and Will Soon Be Created Prince of Wales.

George, duke of York, and heir-apparent to the throne of England, is the second son of King Edward VII, and succeeded to his title on the death of Albert Victor, duke of Clarence, an event which, in 1892, plunged England into profound grief. The young prince was on the eve of his wedding to Victoria Mary, daughter of the duke of Teck, when he was stricken with a fatal malady, and after a suitable time the duke of York married her. They have two sons and a daughter, and the young duchess is a great favorite in England, partly on her own account and partly on account of her mother, the broad-spirited and noble duchess of Teck. The duke of York has had



GEORGE, DUKE OF YORK.
(Heir Presumptive to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland.)

service as a sailor in her majesty's navy and is one of the popular members of the royal household. He will in due season be created prince of Wales, the title so long held by his father.

Contrary to general opinion, the duke of York does not at once become prince of Wales through the accession of his father. The title of prince of Wales becomes merged in the sovereignty, but the king will exercise his prerogative and confer the principality of Wales on the heir apparent. The new king was born on November 9, 1864, but he was created prince of Wales only on the following December 4. There have been six royal princes who have never been created prince of Wales. However, the duke of York becomes once duke of Cornwall, and the duchess of Prince (Princess Louise of Wales) becomes a princess royal, as this capacity is treated by the law in much the same way as the mother of a queen consort.

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District Grand Master W. C. Martin and Deputy D. G. Master, W. H. Ross of the G. U. O. of O. F. have been indisposed for several days.

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There will be song service at the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday night under the auspices of Prof. James Wilson director of the Shiloh choir. The best talent in the city has been invited. Silver offerings at the door.

Recorder H. P. Cheatham was taken with a severe attack of Vertigo on last Monday at his home. He is able to be at his desk again, greatly to the gratification of his many friends.

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Mrs. Martha A. Drew, wife of Robt. Drew who died on the 6th instant was buried from Second Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. Bishop Johnson officiating. Mrs. Drew was well known in the singing and musical circles of this and other cities and for a long time she was a leading member of the Second Baptist Church Choir. The funeral was largely attended.

The intelligent patrons of the Congressional Lyceum at Lincoln Memorial Church will enjoy an oratorical as well as a literary treat at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow Tuesday afternoon. Prof. Wm. Hurd, musical director, Mrs. Hattie Patterson pianist, prayer by Mr. W. D. Jarvis. Topic talk: "Dead to Sin, alive to Christ" by Mr. James H. Smiler president of the endeavor association. Duet of Miss Cheatham and Pritchard; poem by Miss Lillian M. Payne; solo by Mrs. Frances A. Coley Smiler; solo by Mrs. Joseph Lewis; address: "What are We Really Doing to be Saved?" by Lawyer W. C. Martin. After receiving several persons as members of the endeavor Dr. W. J. Howard spoke approvingly of the work accomplished by the association. Dr. W. J. Howard pastor of the church Mr. J. H. Smiler president of the endeavor Mrs. Brown and their hearty workers for the success of this splendid organization.

LION HOLDS UP TRAIN.

Huge Beast Established Its Home on the Platform of a Railway Train in Africa.

The constructors of railways are liable to run up against many obstacles in pushing their lines through a new country. Sometimes farmers want fabulous sums for the corner of their property through which the railroad is to pass and there are often many legal suits to overcome. These obstacles seem trivial, however, compared with the right of way obstruction that recently confronted the builders of the Uganda railway. Early one morning recently a huge wild lion was discovered asleep on the platform of one of the passenger coaches of a train in a siding near



THIS LION HELD UP A TRAIN.

the Nairobi station. Efforts to dislodge him having failed, a rifle was procured and the animal was shot where he lay. The photograph from which the accompanying picture was drawn was taken immediately after he had been killed. The lion proved, when measured, to be rather above the average size, and his skin is now exhibited at the headquarters of the railway at Kilindi.

Lions are, unfortunately, very plentiful along the route of this line, and several of the native laborers have been severely mauled—some fatally—by these beasts while engaged in their work.

Amateurs Are Dangerous. An amateur hypnotist, in Lyons, N. Y., put asleep a lad of 14 years of age, by making a few passes before his face. The hypnotist went through this performance to cure the boy of a headache. "Now the headache has disappeared," said the operator; but when he unsuccessfully tried to arouse the patient, he became alarmed. The lad continued asleep for several hours, and was only awakened at last by the persistent efforts of a professional hypnotist.

LEGAL NOTICE.

FOUNTAIN PEYTON, ATTORNEY.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the 10th day of April, 1901.

Mary E. Ellis vs. No. 2204 Equity Docket 50.

Wm. Andrew Ellis.

On motion of the complainant by Mr. Fountain Peyton her solicitor, it is this 10th day of April, 1901, ordered that the defendant, William A. Ellis cause his appearance to be entered here, to on or before the first rule-day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default.

The object of this suit is to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and desertion.

This order is to be published in The Law Reporter and The Washington Bee.

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MISS SALLIE SHORE.

Young Texas Giantess Who Is Pretty as Well as Brave.

Makes Short Work of an Impertinent Tramp Who Annoyed One of Her Friends—Her Record as a Life Saver Well Established.

If Miss Sallie Shore had not been forced to appear in a magistrate's court at Marble Falls, Tex., a few days ago to answer to the charge of assaulting a 200-pound tramp and dislocating his shoulders few people outside of her family and a limited circle of acquaintances would have known anything of this remarkable young woman's extraordinary physical powers and her admirable courage.

Miss Shore was visiting her friend, Mrs. Bridemell, a widow, when a tramp appeared at the kitchen door and asked for something to eat. Mrs. Bridemell was slightly alarmed at the appearance of the man, and she hurriedly turned away to comply with his request. As she did so the ruffian stepped upon the porch and started to enter the kitchen, saying: "I don't want any of your scraps. Hand me something fit for a gentleman to eat."

Just as he uttered the last word he felt himself lifted off his feet, and when he turned his head to take observations he discovered that a young girl had one hand fastened in his collar, and before he could protest with either tongue or arm she shook him until his teeth chattered.

"Want pie and cake, do you?" she said. "Well, take that, you lazy coward."

After slapping his jaws, she threw him head foremost over the banisters of the porch, and he landed in a barrel that was about half full of rain water. Miss Sallie had to turn the barrel over to save the man from drowning. He did not wait "for something fit for a gentleman," nor did he take time to open the gate.

LANDED IN A BARREL. He went through it, carrying a part of the structure with him. After hearing Miss Sallie's story the case against her was dismissed, and in the course of an hour the young woman's admirers collected money enough to buy a fine gold watch, which was presented to her before she left town.

The little affair called attention to the fact that Miss Shore is one of the strongest young women in the world, and she exhibits courage of a high order, coupled with extraordinary powers of self-possession and perfect coolness in the presence of danger.

When she was only 14 years of age Miss Shore plunged into the Colorado river and rescued a man from drowning. This occurred near a great waterfall and the current swept toward the cataract with such terrific force that several old fishermen who witnessed the rescue declared that they would not have ventured into such a dangerous flood for a deed to Texas.

The girl's parents say that she was always different from other children. From a child she possessed extraordinary courage, and in all her life she

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Only a few weeks ago she saved her father from being trampled to death by a mad bull. Hearing the old gentleman's calls for assistance, Miss Shore ran out to the cattle, arriving just in time to see a furious old bull tossing her father into the air with his horns. The brave girl ran straight to the dangerous animal and caught him by the nose and one of his horns. Her father was lying on his back under the bull's forefeet.

"I believe," says Miss Shore, "that I could have broken that bull's neck. I was mad enough to have killed him." She did twist his neck until he bellowed for mercy, and she held him until her father could put a rope on his horns and lash him to a post.

The girl's friends and neighbors never tire of telling stories of her prowess. The heroine herself is modest, and it is not an easy matter to induce her to converse about her phenomenal strength and her many brave acts. She is in her eighteenth year, and she weighs 298 pounds, and, though she is certainly a giantess, she is blessed with a sweet and gentle disposition.

A Queer Mexican Custom. When a newspaper or sheet of paper is seen attached to the window or balcony of a house in Mexico, it indicates that there are rooms to let in the house.

GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS.

Cyclists will make Buffalo their Mecca this coming season. The L. A. W. annual meet will be held there in connection with the professional races given by the N. C. A.

Havana is anxious to become a racing center. The New Morales Park association has applied for membership in the American turf congress and proposes to open its season November 15.

The University of Michigan is getting even with the University of Chicago for a galling football defeat last fall. The Wolverines have captured two winter indoor meets from the Maroons.

J. H. Taylor, British open golf champion, has been challenged to play a match by Jack White, professional at the Seaford links, for \$250 a side. The match is to be home-and-home, 72 holes in all.

A remarkable fish yarn comes from Metropolis, Ill., where a Lake Michigan perch was caught in the Ohio river. Chicagoans say the fish descended the drainage canal to the Illinois, thence to the Mississippi and down to Cairo, where it turned up the Ohio.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Six out of every 1,000 marriages in Great Britain take place in Jewish synagogues.

The Lutheran general synod of Minnesota has barred out all members of secret societies from membership in the organization.

Members of a church in Buffalo will take roomers and boarders during the Pan-American exposition and apply part of the proceeds to clearing up the church debt.

Ground was recently broken in Brooklyn for the construction of what will be the largest auditorium for Sunday school purposes in the world. The building will adjoin Bushwick Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of which it will be a part. Within a few years it is hoped to build a new church, which will conform in architecture to the new Sunday school building. The building just begun will cost \$50,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan is a very busy man and his time is, of course, enormously valuable, but he always manages to attend the Episcopal general convention and has not missed one for many years. This year the convention will be held next October in San Francisco. The splendid Crocker mansion there has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Morgan for use during the convention.

Deep sorrow for a dead dog was shown in Wichita, Kan. It was a setter, and for years had accompanied the owner on hunting expeditions. The animal died, and was buried in an expensive coffin, with a satin pillow on which to rest its head, and the coffin was covered with flowers.

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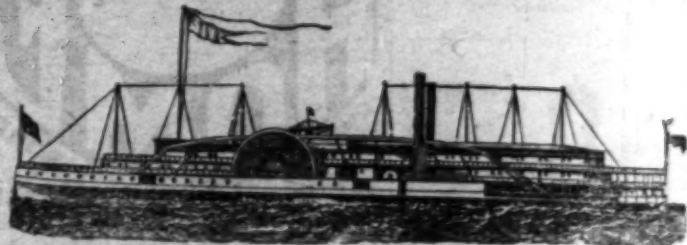
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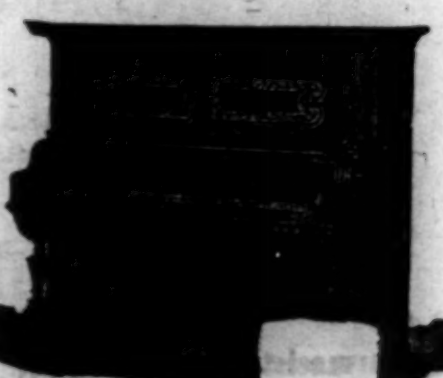
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